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## REPORT

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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. **REC-134 9-New**  
LATENT CASE NO. **9-40261**  
**39804**

October 11, 1962

TO: **SAC, Philadelphia**

RE: **UNSUB., AKA [REDACTED]**  
**RICHARD W. CLARK, AKA DICK CLARK - VICTIM;**  
**EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 9-20-62**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Philadelphia**  
SPECIMENS: **Envelope (Q1)**  
**Note (Q2)**

One latent fingerprint of value developed on outside of envelope. One latent fingerprint and one latent palm print of value developed on note. No other latents of value developed.

Latent fingerprint not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED] who was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and who may be the unsub. No palm prints located here for this individual.

No fingerprints or palm prints located through search of name files for victim **CLARK** or other individuals named in reairtel.

Specimens enclosed.

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**John Edgar Hoover, Director**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 Recorded 9/25/62 Recorded: 10/5/62 9:00 am esh lc# 39804  
 NO Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub, aka [REDACTED]  
 RICHARD W. CLARK, aka Dick Clark -  
 VICTIM  
 EXTORTION

File # 9-40261-1  
 Lab. # D-403959 IL

L A T E S T

*Airtel* 9/20/62

Examination requested by: Philadelphia (9-New)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 9/24/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Dick Clark American Bandstand P.O. Box 6 Phila 5, Pa.," postmarked "SAINT PAUL SEP16 630 PM 1962 MINN."
- Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "You better get" and ending "...Dick Clark even gets bombs. halhal"

Named for elimination:  
 RICHARD W. CLARK



*Specimens submitted for examination*  
*Latent prints on envelope & letter*  
*cc Minneapolis*

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FBI

Date: 9/20/62

Transmit the following in AIRTEL  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, ATTN. FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB., aka [REDACTED]  
RICHARD W. CLARK, aka Dick Clark - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the original threatening letter and envelope, plus two photostat copies of the letter and envelope.

Also enclosed are one photostat copy of the letter and envelope for the Minnesota Division.

Victim, who is known nationally as DICK CLARK, Star of American Bandstand, WFIL - TV, Philadelphia, Pa., residence, 308 Dogwood Lane, Wallingford, Pa., was interviewed on 9/20/62 by SA [REDACTED]. Victim advised the threatening letter was received in the mail addressed to his show on 9/18/62. Victim stated he has not appeared in Minnesota and is not acquainted with the name reflected on the envelope. He stated he appeared at a show in Wisconsin about four weeks ago and that was the closest to Minnesota that he has been. Victim stated his volume of mail to American Bandstand was several thousand daily and this was only the second threat he recalled.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. - 6) (Registered Mail)  
2 - Minnesota (Encls. - 2)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-New)

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Approved: *FLB/ln*

Special Agent in Charge

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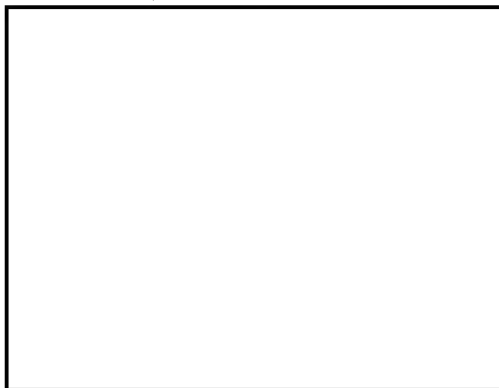
The letter was handwritten in blue ink on one side of white paper and mailed in a white envelope postmarked 9/16/62, Saint Paul, Minnesota, addressed to "DICK CLARK, American Bandstand, P. O. Box 6, Philadelphia 5, Pa." The letter contained the following threat:

"You better get off television soon or else I will kill you. I have a rifle and I will use it. You better hire somebody to protect you like you did last year...."

The envelope contained a return address reflecting

[redacted] White Bear Lake, Minnesota."

The enclosed letter has been handled by the victim and the following employees of the American Bandstand:



The Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed letter and search through the anonymous letter files. Further, it is requested that both the letter and envelope be processed by the Latent Fingerprint Section for latent prints.

The facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on 9/20/62, by SA [redacted] AUSA [redacted] advised that in view of the threat investigation be conducted to determine the identity of the author.

PH 9-New

Minnesota Division will attempt to locate one [redacted] White Bear Lake, Minnesota, to determine his knowledge of instant letter and set out appropriate leads. It is noted that victim received an anonymous post card, postmarked 6/14/62, St. Paul, Minnesota, threatening to kill his wife (PH 9-2297). The picture side of the card reflected a scene of Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, showing North and South Highway. This letter was also addressed to the American Bandstand at Philadelphia. In this instance, AUSA [redacted] Eastern District of Pennsylvania, advised he would not consider prosecution as the threat was not considered serious and no investigation was conducted.

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ATTACHED ENCLOSURE

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE <b>9/26/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9/20-26/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] RICHARD W. CLARK, aka Dick Clark - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>lac</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

## Reference

Philadelphia airtel to the Director, 9/20/62.

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## Leads

### MINNEAPOLIS:

AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED]  
White Bear Lake, Minn., to determine his knowledge of  
instant letter and set out appropriate leads.

### PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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1. Will, upon receipt of results of examination  
of instant letter by FBI Laboratory, report same.

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SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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- 1 - USA, EDPa. (JHR)
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Philadelphia (9-2321) OF 1021 ICE

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### DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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HIGHEST RECD.				
DATE FWD.				

### NOTATIONS

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2. Will, upon receipt of investigative results by auxiliary office, conduct any further investigation deemed pertinent.

Administrative Data

Under communication dated 9/20/62 the original letter and envelope, plus photostat copies, were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination in the anonymous letter files and for examination by the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONb6  
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Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPA. (JHR)

Report of:  
Date:[REDACTED]  
September 26, 1962

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.: 9-2321.

Bureau File No.:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka [REDACTED]  
RICHARD W. CLARK - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Victim, who is known nationally as DICK CLARK, star of American Bandstand, WFIL-TV, Philadelphia, Pa., furnished a threatening letter received at his business address on 9/18/62. Instant letter contained threat to kill victim. Envelope contained return address reflecting [REDACTED] White Bear Lake, Minn." AUSA [REDACTED] EDPA., requested investigation be conducted to determine identity of author.

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Details: At Philadelphia, Pa.

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Date September 26, 1962

RICHARD W. CLARK, 308 Dogwood Lane, Wallingford, Pa., furnished the following information:

CLARK advised that he is known nationally as DICK CLARK of the American Bandstand, WFIL-TV, Philadelphia, Pa. CLARK stated that he receives several thousand letters of fan mail daily and they are processed by his employees at the television studio. He stated the letter in question was received in the studio mail on September 18, 1962. CLARK stated he was not acquainted with the name [redacted] as reflected on the envelope and stated in all probability it was some juvenile that was responsible for writing the letter. He further stated that he had not appeared in Minnesota and that the closest he has been to that State was Wisconsin where he made an appearance approximately four weeks ago.

CLARK stated that although he receives a large volume of mail daily, this is the only threat that he can recall within the past year. He stated he recalled a similar threat to kill his wife which was also mailed from Minnesota but at that time the threat was written on a postcard.

CLARK stated that he is not in fear of bodily harm and was advised that no protection could be afforded him by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that if he desired such protection at any time he would have to request it from the local police department.

CLARK produced the letter that was handwritten in blue ink on one side of white paper and mailed in a white envelope postmarked September 16, 1962, St. Paul, Minn., addressed to "DICK CLARK, American Bandstand, P.O. Box 6, Philadelphia 5, Pa." The letter contained the following threat:

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On 9/20/62 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-2321  
by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /lac Date dictated 9/26/62

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"You better get off television soon or else I will kill you. I have a rifle and I will use it. You better hire somebody to protect you like you did last year...."

The envelope contained a return address reflecting  
[redacted] White Bear Lake, Minn."

CLARK advised that to his knowledge the letter had been handled only by himself and the following employees of American Bandstand:



CLARK stated he could furnish no additional information regarding the letter or the author.

Date September 26, 1962

[redacted]  
[redacted] public relations employee for the DICK CLARK American Bandstand, WFIL-TV, Philadelphia, Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that the letter containing the threat to DICK CLARK was received in the morning mail on September 18, 1962, which was picked up at the 30th Street Post Office Station. She stated that the fan mail is delivered to the studio in a large mail sack and is processed by the employees. She stated the letter in question was brought to the attention of Mr. CLARK and he advised that it should be reported to the FBI. [redacted] stated that letters of this nature have been extremely limited, although the volume of mail received daily is several thousand. She stated the name [redacted] on the envelope was not recalled by her or any of the other employees as an individual who may have requested tickets to one of the shows at any previous time. She stated, however, that she could not be certain, due to the large volume of mail, that this individual had not corresponded with the studio previously.

[redacted] advised that the following employees at the studio also handled the letter, in addition to Mr. CLARK and herself:

[redacted]

[redacted]

On 9/20/62 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-2321  
by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /lac Date dictated 9/26/62

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On September 20, 1962, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] Eastern District of Pennsylvania, by SA [redacted] [redacted] advised that in view of the definite threat to the victim, an investigation should be conducted to determine the identity of the author.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Philadelphia (9-New)

Date: October 5, 1962

Re: Unsub, aka

**RICHARD W. CLARK, aka  
Dick Clark - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-40261  
Lab. No. D-403959 IL

Examination requested by: FBI, Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel 9/20/62

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

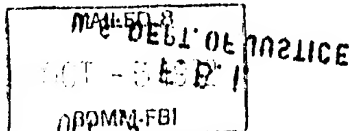
Remarks:

Q1 and Q2 are being treated for latent fingerprints.  
You will be advised separately regarding the result of that  
examination and the disposition thereof.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Philadelphia

Date: October 5, 1962

Re: Unsub, aka

FBI File No. 9-40261

Lab. No. D-403959 IL

RICHARD W. CLARK, aka  
Dick Clark - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 9/24/62

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Dick Clark  
American Bandstand P.O. Box 6 Phila 5, Pa.,"  
postmarked "SAINT PAUL SEP16 630 PM 1962 MINN."
- Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning  
"You better get..." and ending "...Dick Clark even  
gets bombs. ha! ha!"

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate  
sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an  
identification. An appropriate copy will be added to this  
file for future reference.

Q1 and Q2 contain no watermarks or other identifying  
characteristics which would indicate their source. No indented  
writing of value was noted on Q1 and Q2 and the stamp on Q1  
was torn from a sheet of stamps.

Q1 and Q2 have been photographed and are being  
temporarily retained in the Bureau.

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Recorded  
9/25/62  
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RICHARD W. CLARK, aka Dick Clark -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 7-40261  
Lab. # D-403959 ILL A T E N T

Airtel

9/20/62

Examination requested by: Philadelphia (9-New)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 9/24/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

- ① Q1 and Q2 searched opprop. sec. ALF. no ident. An opprop. copy w/b added.
- ② Q1 and Q2 contain no H2O-marks, or other ident. chars. which would ind. their source. No indented writing <sup>was</sup> noted on Q1 and Q2 and the stamp on Q1 was torn from a sheet of stamps.
- ③ Q1 and Q2 have been photo'd and are being temp. retained in the B. Remarks: Q1 and Q2 latent exam.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Dick Clark American Bandstand P.O. Box 6 Phila 5, Pa.," postmarked "SAINT PAUL SEP16 630 PM 1962 MINN."
- Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "You better get..." and ending "...Dick Clark even gets bombs. ha!ha!"

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Q1  
Q2  
no indented writing on Q2  
stamp - torn from a sheet.  
no indented writing on face Q1 but are not legible.Q1 / note photo page  
Q2 / no indented writing on Q2  
stamp - torn from a sheet.  
no indented writing on face Q1 but are not legible.



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9/25/62  
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RICHARD W. CLARK, aka Dick Clark -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 7-70401  
Lab. # D-403959 IL

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia (9-New)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 9/24/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *Specimen submitted for exam*Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Dick Clark American Bandstand P.O. Box 6 Phila 5, Pa.," postmarked "SAINT PAUL SEP16 630 PM 1962 MINN."
- Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "You better get" and ending "...Dick Clark even gets bombs. halhal"

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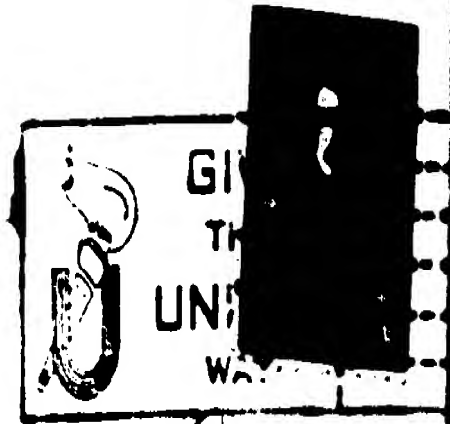
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White Bear Lake  
Minnesota



Jack Clark  
American Bandstand  
P.O. Box 6  
Phila 5, Pa.

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you better get off talking  
to some one else. I will tell  
you, I have a rifle and I will  
kill it. You better know somebody  
to protect you like you did  
last year. Ha! Ha! So Mr. Clark  
you better put up or shut  
up.

Please have another fake  
publicity stunt for this year  
like you did last year  
using mail that you got  
ha! ha!

~~Mr~~ But Clark even gets  
bombs. ha! ha!

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE <b>11/26/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/5-11/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNSUB; aka [REDACTED] RICHARD W. CLARK, aka Dick Clark - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY  [REDACTED]	TYPED BY  <b>mjf</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

Reference

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/26/62, at Philadelphia.

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Leads

MINNEAPOLIS:

At St. Paul, Minnesota

Will expedite coverage of leads set out in referenced report.

Administrative Data

It is to be noted that more than 30 days has lapsed since last date of investigation in this case. This is due to the fact there is no additional investigation to be conducted at Philadelphia at this time and Philadelphia is awaiting the results of investigation by Minneapolis Division.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPa.

Report of:

Date:

11/26/62

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.:

9-2321

Bureau File No.: 9-40261

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka [REDACTED]  
RICHARD W. CLARK, aka Dick Clark - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Expedite letter examination by FBI Laboratory negative as to anonymous letter file and watermarks or other identifying marks on the paper. Latent fingerprints and a palm print developed on envelope and letter. Latent fingerprints not identical to fingerprints of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was born at [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

By communication dated October 5, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

"Specimen received 9/24/62

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address 'Dick Clark American Bandstand P.O. Box 6 Phila 5, Pa.," postmarked 'SAINT PAUL SEP16 630 PM 1962 MINN.'

Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning 'You better get...' and ending '...Dick Clark even gets bombs. ha! ha!'

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. An appropriate copy will be added to this file for future reference.

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Q1 and Q2 contain no watermarks or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. No indented writing of value was noted on Q1 and Q2 and the stamp on Q1 was torn from a sheet of stamps.

Q1 and Q2 have been photographed and are being temporarily retained in the Bureau."

By communication dated October 11, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

"One latent fingerprint of value developed on outside of envelope. One latent fingerprint and one latent palm print of value developed on note. No other latents of value developed.

Latent fingerprint not identical with fingerprints of [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] and who may be the Unsub. No palm prints located here for this individual.

No fingerprints or palm prints located through search of name files for victim CLARK or other individuals named in reairtel."

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REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 12/18/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/26-12/11/62
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; aka [redacted] RICHARD W. CLARK, aka BETH CLARK - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY lea
		CHARACTER OF CASE  EXTORTION	

## Reference

Minneapolis airtel to Philadelphia dated 11/30/62.

Report of SA [redacted] at Philadelphia dated 11/26/62.

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ASSIGNED: <i>SA J. J. [signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE COPIES MADE: 1 - Bureau (9-40261) 1 - USA, EDPA (JHR) 1 - Philadelphia (9-2321)	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px;">           12 DEC 19 1962         </div> REC- 27
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPA (JUN)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Date:

December 12, 1962

Field Office File No.:

9-2321

Bureau File No.: 9-40261

Title:

UNSUB; aka [REDACTED]  
RICHARD W. CLARK, aka  
DICK CLARK - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Investigation St. Paul, Minn., at White Bear Lake, Minn., negative as to identification of individual who wrote letter in question. AUSA Philadelphia declined prosecution.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

The records of the Ramsey County Board of Education, St. Paul, Minn., and the White Bear Lake Board of Education, were checked on September 26, 1962, in an effort to determine whether a [REDACTED] is or has been a student in any school in this area with negative results.

On September 26, 1962, [REDACTED] White Bear Lake, Minn., Police Department, advised after checking her files, she could find no mention of a [REDACTED]

On September 26, 1962, [REDACTED] White Bear Lake, Minn., Post Office, advised after viewing the envelope addressed to victim and displaying it to other mail sorters and holders in his office that the handwriting did not appear familiar. It is noted that the Post Office Department of St. Paul, Minn., is too large to conduct such an investigation as handled at the White Bear Lake Post Office.

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On September 27, 1962, [redacted] Ramsey County Probation Office, St. Paul, Minn., advised he has no record of a [redacted] in his department.

On September 27, 1962, THOMAS F. WILSON, Mayor, White Bear Lake, Minn., and Chief Deputy GEORGE WEEBER, Ramsey County SC, St. Paul, Minn., both of whom are well acquainted in the Ramsey County area, advised that they have no recollection of a [redacted]

On September 27, 1962, [redacted] advised that he is the [redacted]. He stated that he has a child three years old and that his brother, [redacted] age [redacted] has a child age 12. He stated that he knows no other [redacted] or [redacted] other than his brother but would have no reason to suspect his brother of having written to the Dick Clark Show. It should be noted that [redacted] who was very cooperative, has been recontacted and he advised that neither he nor any of his relatives have any knowledge of this matter and all apparently expressed concern because it would appear that someone is using the family name in a derogatory fashion. [redacted] further advised that he is unable to recognize the handwriting on the envelope of the extortion letter.

On September 27, 1962, [redacted] advised that he is unable to shed any light on this matter other than that he advised he received an unsigned postcard in the late spring and that the picture part of the card showed a fishing scene. This card contained the message "Don't you wish you could catch a fish like this you henpecked husband." He stated he has no idea who sent him this card. He noted that he destroyed the postcard. He stated that in the event he received any other cards or messages, he will preserve them. Subsequent contacts with [redacted] were made with negative results.

On October 1, 1962, Sheriff FREDERICK GRANDJEAN and Deputy [redacted] both Washington County SC, Stillwater,

Min., advised that they had no suspects to provide in this matter. It should be noted that subsequent contacts with Sheriff R. B. BENT were made with negative results.

On October 2, 1962, Detective [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] both Juvenile Division, and Lieutenant [redacted] Housalee Division, St. Paul Police Department, advised they have no suspects in this matter.

On October 2, 1962, Captain [redacted] Ramsey County SO, St. Paul, Minn., was acquainted with this matter and advised that he would attempt to develop suspects through contacts with the Junior Sheriffs Association (School of Police). Subsequent contacts with Captain [redacted] were made with negative results.

On December 11, 1962, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., at which time he declined prosecution on the basis that there is insufficient evidence and a likely suspect has not been developed and also on the basis that a considerable amount of time has elapsed without any additional action on the part of the unknown subject.

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CHANGED [REDACTED] AKA: WARREN P. KNOWLES - VICTIM;

HENRY MAIER - VICTIM; ANTHONY EARL - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; SENATOR ROBERT KASTEN - VICTIM; JOHNNIE CARSON -

VICTIM; ED MC MAHAN - VICTIM; DICK CLARK - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC) - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO: MILWAUKEE

(MI 175C-0).

[REDACTED] AKA: PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; OO: MILWAUKEE (MI 175C-0).

TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL VICTIMS,

SENATOR ROBERT KASTEN, JOHNNIE CARSON, ED MC MAHAN, DICK CLARK,

AND [REDACTED]

REMITEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 31, 1985.

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WFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL  
POLICE REGARDING THREAT TO VICTIM KASTEN.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT VICTIMS CARSON,  
MC MAHAN, CLARK AND [REDACTED] WHO APPARENTLY IS THE  
[REDACTED] FOR THE TONIGHT SHOW, REGARDING THREATS MADE  
AGAINST THEM BY SUBJECT.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE  
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Date: 8/12/85

PRECEDENCE: ☐ IMMEDIATE ☐ PRIORITY ☒ ROUTINE

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- ☐ White House/WH/ ☐ Director National Security Agency/NSA/
- ☐ Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/ ☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/
- ☐ Central Intelligence Agency/CIA/ ☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/
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- ☐ Dept. of Justice/DOJ/ ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/
- ☐ Dept. of State/DOS/ ☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/
- ☐ Dept. of the Army/DA/ ☐ U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service/INS/
- ☐ Dept. of Treasury/DOT/ ☒ U.S. Secret Service/USSS/
- ☐ Defense Intelligence Agency/DIA/ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Classification: UNCLAS E F T O

## Addressee Internal Distribution

For: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: [REDACTED] AKA; WARREN P. KNOWLES - VICTIM; HENRY MAIER -  
VICTIM; ANTHONY EARL - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED]  
VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; SENATOR ROBERT  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM; JOHNNIE CARSON - VICTIM; ED MAHAN - VICTIM;  
DICK CLARK - VICTIM; [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) - VICTIM; EXTORTION;

Approved By: <i>FIC/</i>	Originator: <i>CCK/ceg</i>	Tele Ext.: 4294	Room/Div.: 00: MI 5046/6
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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7, pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. **Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.**
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. **Date & Precedence** - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. **Addressee(s)** - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
3. **Classification** - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
4. **Addressee Internal Distribution** - Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the "For" line(s) as follows:  
**Example:** For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.  
Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. **Subject** - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
6. **Originator's Boxes** - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. **Approved By Box** - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

1. **Duplicate Copy & Notations** - Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS \_\_\_\_\_, (or LEGATS) \_\_\_\_\_, (or Government Agencies) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading)** - Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading; connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z" figure. **(Do Not Obliterate the Heading)**
3. **Editing Changes to the Text** - (See Restrictions on Use, item 4)
4. **Administrative Data** - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.



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~~(MI 0001 2220138)~~

[REDACTED] AKA; PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; OO: MILWAUKEE (MI 1750-0).

BY TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 10, 1985, FBI MILWAUKEE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL VICTIMS,

SENATOR ROBERT KASTEN, JOHNNIE CARSON, ED MC MAHAN, DICK CLARK, ✓

AND [REDACTED]

~~REMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED JULY 31, 1985.~~

[REDACTED]

~~CC FBI (info)~~

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/6/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (9A-1826) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Encl 2,3  
 WARREN P. KNOWLES-VICTIM; Encl 1  
 ET AL;  
 EXTORTION;  
 OO: MILWAUKEE

[REDACTED]  
 PRESIDENT, RONALD REAGAN-VICTIM;  
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;  
 MI 175C-0

[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION-THREAT BY MAIL  
 9/26/85  
 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Reference Milwaukee teletype to the Bureau, dated 8/9/85.

Enclosed for the Bureau are one (1) original and three (3) photostat copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

Enclosed for Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field Office is one (1) photostat copy each of the LHM.

Milwaukee is disseminating one (1) copy of instant LHM to U.S. Secret Service, Milwaukee and U.S. Attorney's Office, Milwaukee.

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
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 1-Milwaukee (9A-1826)  
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
January 6, 1986

[REDACTED]  
WARREN P. KNOWLES-VICTIM;  
HENRY MAIER-VICTIM;  
ANTHONY EARL-VICTIM;

[REDACTED]-VICTIM;  
[REDACTED]-VICTIM;  
[REDACTED]-VICTIM;  
[REDACTED]-VICTIM;

SENATOR ROBERT KASTEN-VICTIM;  
JOHNNIE CARSON-VICTIM;  
ED MC MAHAN-VICTIM;  
DICK CLARK-VICTIM;

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC)-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION;

[REDACTED]  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN-VICTIM;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;

On July 26, 1985, WARREN D. KNOWLES (former Governor of Wisconsin) received, through the United States Postal Service, a letter and a tape delivered to his home, [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. During the course of the 90 minute tape [REDACTED] threatened HENRY MAIER (Mayor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin); ANTHONY EARL (Governor of Wisconsin); [REDACTED] TV newscaster); [REDACTED] TV newscaster; [REDACTED] (Milwaukee County Executive); and [REDACTED] childhood counselor). Although KNOWLES was not threatened, [REDACTED] demanded \$6,000.00.

The Milwaukee Division became aware of the letter and tape on July 29, 1985, and between July 30, 1985 and August 1, 1985, all the aforementioned victims were notified, excluding [REDACTED]. Additionally, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] United States Secret Service (USSS), was notified of [REDACTED] threats. [REDACTED] indicated that the USSS was already aware of [REDACTED] as he had telephoned the White House in 1981 stating that he had a vision that someone with special weapons was going to kill President RONALD REAGAN.

On July 31, 1985, [REDACTED] was arrested by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department under authority of a state warrant

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ENCLOSURE

[REDACTED] ET AL

charging disorderly conduct. [REDACTED] was subsequently committed to the Winnebago Mental Health Center for a twenty to thirty day evaluation. On August 1, 1985, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] authorized filing a complaint against [REDACTED]. On that same date United States Magistrate (USM) ROBERT L. BITTNER, Eastern District of Wisconsin, signed the complaint charging [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, USC, Section 876.

KNOWLES, on August 8, 1985, received a second letter and tape, postmarked July 31, 1985, from [REDACTED]. During the course of the second 90 minute tape [REDACTED] threatened to kill United States Senator ROBERT KASTEN; television personalities JOHNNIE CARSON, ED MC MAHAN, DICK CLARK, and [REDACTED] (phonetic); and President RONALD REAGAN.

The Los Angeles Division was requested to contact victims CARSON, MC MAHAN, CLARK and [REDACTED] regarding the threats made against them by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] U.S. Senator ROBERT KASTEN'S office, 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was notified on August 9, 1985, of [REDACTED] threat against Senator KASTEN. Additionally, SA [REDACTED] USSS, was advised on August 9, 1985, of [REDACTED] threat to kill President REAGAN.

SA [REDACTED] subsequently interviewed [REDACTED] at the Winnebago Mental Health Center, on August 9, 1985. [REDACTED] also interviewed [REDACTED] psychiatrist (unidentified) who reported that he did not believe that [REDACTED] was dangerous.

Upon completion of his psychiatric evaluation, [REDACTED] was released without being prosecuted on the state disorderly conduct charges.

On September 26, 1985, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] received through the United States Postal Service, postmarked September 23, 1985, from [REDACTED] a cassette tape, a photograph of [REDACTED] business card, and a short letter. In the cassette tape [REDACTED] makes another threat against CARSON.

This matter was presented to AUSA [REDACTED] on December 19, 1985. AUSA [REDACTED] declined to prosecute, citing minimal involvement.

The records of the Milwaukee Police Department (B of I number 153238) and the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department (B of I number 54280) provide the following description of [REDACTED]

Name:  
FBI Number:  
Social Security Number:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ET AL

Height:  
Weight:  
Complexion:  
Eyes:  
Hair:  
Scars and Marks:  
Marital Status:  
Address:

Parents: (father)  
(mother)

Brothers and Sisters:

[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	
JESSE (deceased)	
[REDACTED]	